

## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A live well tank for use on a boat to hold water and fish, said tank comprising:

a bottom;

a lower sidewall section having first and second opposing ends, said lower sidewall section coupled with said bottom at said first end to define a lower interior compartment;

an upper sidewall section having first and second opposing ends;

a top coupled with said second end of said upper sidewall section, said top forming an opening sized for receiving a fish, said top having an upper surface projecting inwardly from said upper sidewall section to cover a portion of said interior compartment;

a baffle coupled with said upper and lower sidewall sections having first and second surfaces, said first surface extending generally horizontally from said second end of said lower sidewall section inwardly into said interior compartment, said second surface extending outwardly toward said first end of said upper sidewall section to form an upper interior compartment between said baffle and said top, wherein water can come into contact with the upper sidewall; and

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an overflow drain coupled with said upper sidewall section of said tank between said top and said baffle whereby said upper section is capable of retaining water near said top of said compartment regardless of the movement of the boat so that sloshing within the compartment is minimized.

12. (Four Times Amended) A livewell tank for use on a boat to hold water and fish, said tank comprising:

a bottom;

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a lower sidewall section having first and second opposing ends, said lower sidewall section coupled with and upstanding from said bottom at said first end to define an interior compartment;

an upper sidewall section having first and second opposing ends;

a top coupled with said second end of said upper sidewall section, said top forming an opening sized for receiving a fish, said top having an upper surface projecting inwardly from a portion of said upper sidewall section to cover a portion of said interior compartment; and

a baffle coupled with said upper and lower sidewall sections, said baffle having first and second surfaces, said first surface extending generally horizontally from said second end of lower sidewall section inwardly into said interior compartment, said second surface extending outwardly toward said first end of said upper sidewall section to form an upper section between said baffle and said top, wherein water can come into contact with the upper sidewall whereby said upper section is capable of retaining water near said top of